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MEMORANDUM FOR: John McMahon, Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: Lyle L. Miller, Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: House Select Committee on Assassinations Review of 201 Files (C)

1. (C) As you are aware, to facilitate the review of CIA documents by the House Select Committee on Assassinations, procedures were agreed upon between the Director and Chairman Stokes to allow, under appropriate security safeguards, unsanitized access to CIA documents. This includes "201" files of persons who are the subject of interest by HSCA and who are so identified in the written requests to CIA for any information we may have on them.

2. (C) This facilitating procedure is intended to apply only to information pertinent to the inquiry by the Committee into the assassinations of Martin Luther King and President John F. Kennedy. Also, I am sure you agree that material falling within the following categories is deserving of protection from risk of exposure and appropriate protection in providing material to the Committee:

a. Any information revealing ongoing sensitive operations.

b. The names of any persons whose identity could result in kidnapping or assassination if disclosed.

c. The names of current or former CIA sources who have not been identified as of direct interest by the HSCA.

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3. (U) My office will confirm this procedure with the HSCA staff. If an issue develops, we will then negotiate with the Committee to determine how this interest can be satisfied in a manner which protects the sensitivities described above.

Lyle L. Miller

cc: SA/DO/O

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